

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 343 - HB 1846**

February 19, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that the State Board of Education develop and promulgate rules creating an alternative statewide assessment and accountability process for special education students, providing valid and reliable data to document program effects and produce valuable information for planning and instruction at the system, school and student levels.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

According to the State Board of Education, the Department of Education has an alternative assessment process in place, however the Department is in the process of making significant revisions to the present alternative assessment process.

The bill places some restrictions on the content of the alternative assessment process, however this is not estimated to result in additional cost to the Department.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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